



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HOME COMING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 • 11:00 AM



John August Swanson, *Psalm 23*, 2010

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Take a tour of the church. Have a cup of coffee with us. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy. There are tons of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

If You Are New Here

Please fill out the Welcome card you will find in your pew. (The ushers can also provide one.) Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Visitors Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the Welcome card online at fapc.org/welcome. The folks at the Visitors Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs, volunteer opportunities, and the history of this congregation, which has served New York City since 1808. We also invite you on a guided tour of the church, starting from the rear of the Sanctuary shortly after the service.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin or a hearing-enhancement device, please ask an usher. You may return the hearing-enhancement device to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome! The ushers can provide a worship bag or children’s Bible to keep your child engaged. If you need to step out to attend to your child, we invite you to use our Family Room, located at the north end of the Gallery, just outside the Sanctuary (check the map on the back of the bulletin for the location). We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org/grow.

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/pray.

Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park Monday–Friday from 5 pm –12 am, or anytime until 1 am on Saturday, Sunday and holidays (12 hours maximum). Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street entrance.



Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at fapc.org/worship. Recorded sermons are available at fapc.org/sermons and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE

Trio Sonata no. 5 in C major, BWV 529: I. Allegro
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT

Jubilate Deo • Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)
Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father;
Glory be to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Clerk of Session Matt Roush

from Psalm 100

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

One: Let us worship Almighty God, tender and just.

* HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)

To you, O God, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.---

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

ANTHEM

Beati quorum via • C.V. Stanford (1852–1924), Text: Psalm 119:1

Beati quorum via integra est, Blessed are the undefiled in the way
qui ambulant in lege Domini. who walk in the law of the Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 11:27-12:3

Now these are the descendants of Terah. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot. Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans. Abram and Nahor took wives; the name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah. She was the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. Now Sarai was barren; she had no child. Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there. The days of Terah were two hundred five years; and Terah died in Haran.

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"God Promises"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still. Amen.**

* HYMN 49

The God of Abraham Praise

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>("...and forgive us our debts...")</i>
THE OFFERING	<i>You may text your offering to 646.491.8331</i>
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<p>Let the People Praise Thee, O God <i>William Mathias (1934–1992), Text: Psalm 67</i></p> <p>Let the people praise thee, O God; Yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad, For thou shalt judge the folk righteously, And govern the nations upon earth.</p> <p>Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, And God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the world shall fear him.</p> <p>God be merciful unto us, and bless us: And show us the light of his countenance, And be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.</p> <p>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.</p>
* DOXOLOGY	<i>Hymn 606</i>
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
* HYMN 475	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
* BENEDICTION	<i>Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.</i>
* CHORAL RESPONSE	<p>May the Blessing of God Be upon You • <i>William H.M. Wright</i> <i>Text by R. Gordon Nodwell</i></p> <p>May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way. May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay. May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.</p>
POSTLUDE	<p><i>Jauchz, Erd' und Himmel, Jubel!</i> ("Rejoice and Shout, Heaven and Earth"), op. 67, no. 15 <i>Max Reger (1873–1916)</i></p>

The ministry of music this morning is offered by: The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
 Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
 Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem is a famous setting by one of the great-grandfathers of English choral music, Charles Villiers Stanford. *Beati quorum via* (“Blessed are those”) is the second in a set of three motets for unaccompanied choir, composed around 1892 and published in 1905. The motets are dedicated to Alan Gray and the choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, and are widely considered to be among Stanford’s finest choral compositions. In particular, the elegant, six-voice-part writing in *Beati quorum via* ensures its place as one of Stanford’s most exquisite compositions for unaccompanied choir.

The Offertory Anthem, “Let the people praise thee O God,” is a joyful anthem composed by William Mathias for the wedding of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul’s Cathedral in 1981. Mathias’ strikingly individual choral style is characterized by a natural and instinctive rhythmic fluency, which has been compared often to his famous compatriot, Benjamin Britten. This exciting piece perfectly illustrates the vital, often independent organ parts that buttress many of Mathias’ choral compositions. The contrasting soft, tender passage for sustained voices (with a gently rocking accompaniment) midway through the anthem is a wonderful example of Mathias’ melodic gift for fashioning sustained passages from almost plainsong-like fragments.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frederic K. Han
by his wife, Patricia Han.***

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, Britta Cabanos
Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Alan Chorun, Miriam Coleman, Dr. Johanna Cook
Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Lisa Donofrio, Athanassia Doucas
Roy Duttweiler, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch
Patricia Henry, Mary Holden, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Louis Sterling King
Richard J. Lawson, Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family
Jean Meek Barker, Bernadette Micchelli, Barbara Millar, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife
Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith
Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason
Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert
Xavier Pinga Wanto, Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich
Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

Sept. 1, 2018: Margaret G. “Peggy” Cruikshank—beloved mother of Ron Cruikshank.

If you would like to be named on the church prayer list, or on the list of faithful departed, please contact Lance Hurst (212.247.0490 ext 3007, lhurst@fapc.org).

Caregiving Ministries

Fifth Avenue provides space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members and friends of the church. Check the lobby monitor for specific room locations.

Alcoholics Anonymous + AA Beginners

Monday – Thursday, 12:30 pm • ny-aa.org

Al-Anon

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • nycalanon.org

The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness

Monday – Thursday, 2–5 pm • Contact: John Sheehan, LMSW (jsheehan@fapc.org)

Health Advocates for Older People

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Family Ministries and Youth Group Kickoff Party.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. We invite parents and children to join us for breakfast to meet our Sunday School teachers and seminarian interns.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:30 pm** **Homecoming Celebration.** Bonnell Hall.
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This Week

- Mon Sept 10** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Sept 11** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall.
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
- Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Women's Association Prayer Group.** 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Sat Sept 15** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Memorial Service for Bob Brennan.** 1 pm – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, presiding. A reception, hosted by the Women's Association, follows in Bonnell Hall.
- 20s + 30s Kickoff at the Met.** 6 pm – Metropolitan Museum of Art (Fifth Avenue & 80th Street). Tour the Heavenly Bodies exhibit, with drinks to follow. RSVP by Thursday (Sept. 13) to Werner Ramirez (youngadults@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Sept 16** **Worship.** 9:30 am – Kirkland Chapel; 11 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- Membership Class: Christianity 101.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room.
- Organ Recital by Ryan Jackson.** 1 pm – Sanctuary. This event is free of charge.
- Tue Sept 18** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Program: One-on-One Interview Practice.
- Thu Sept 20** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.

Next Sunday • Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Melchizedek Blesses” • Genesis 14:17-24

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Welcome Home... and Happy Anniversary, Scott!

Welcome to a new program year at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church! Following worship, we invite you to join us upstairs in Bonnell Hall for the traditional Homecoming Fair, where you can greet friends, welcome newcomers and consider how you want to get involved in the life of the congregation in the coming year. Today we are also celebrating the 10th anniversary of Scott Black Johnston's arrival as the senior pastor of this church—this is a party you don't want to miss!

Opening Today: Fifteen Remarkable Women

This morning the Arts & Our Faith Committee unveils a new historical exhibition, *Fifteen Remarkable Women*, in the Chesnut Gallery. Inspired by a *New York Times* series launched this past spring that recognizes individuals often overlooked in history, this exhibit features 15 women and their contributions to our church and civic life over the 210-year history of this congregation. The exhibit will be on view through Thanksgiving.

Saturday: Memorial Service for Bob Brennan

On Saturday (Sept. 15) Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church hosts a memorial service for Bob Brennan, a member of the church since 1981, who died on Aug. 3. The service will begin at 1 pm in the Sanctuary, with the Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston presiding. A reception, hosted by the Women's Association, follows in Bonnell Hall. Bob was a former Deacon, a three-time Elder, a former Clerk of Session and the longtime coordinator of our Meals on Heels ministry.

Next Sunday: Fall Membership Classes Begin

If you are thinking about joining Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, your opportunity is coming up. Our three membership classes kick off at 9:30 am next Sunday (Sept. 16) with Christianity 101. Presbyterianism 101 follows on Sept. 23, and Believing & Belonging on Sept. 30. We will welcome new members during worship on Sunday, Oct. 7. For details, see fapc.org/members, or contact Morgan King, director of engagement (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Next Weekend: Two Fall Kickoff Events

Our 20s + 30s group kicks off the fall on Saturday (Sept. 15) with a 6 pm tour of the acclaimed exhibition *Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We'll retire for drinks afterward! RSVP to youngadults@fapc.org by Thursday. On Sunday (Sept. 16), Family Ministries celebrates fall with a picnic in Central Park (west side, between 66th and 69th Streets). Bring a picnic blanket and lunch, and meet us at the southeast corner of the Sheep Meadow. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Are You Ready for the Congregational Book-Read?

This year's selection for the congregational book-read is *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure*, by Jonathan Haidt and Greg Lukianoff. Order from Amazon Smile, and you can allocate a portion of your purchase price to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. See fapc.org or smile.amazon.com for details. Jonathan Haidt is our inaugural speaker in the Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture Series on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Tickets Available for 'American Classics,' the Fall Concert

The FAPC Chamber Choir celebrates the centenary of Leonard Bernstein's birth with *American Classics*, a concert of sacred music by Bernstein and fellow American composers Samuel Barber and Aaron Copland. The fall concert is set for 7 pm Friday, Sept. 28, in Kirkland Chapel. Tickets are available at fapc.org/tickets and will be on sale in the Gallery today and the next two Sundays.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all, with no registration required. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/learning.

Community Life

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for community fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the traditional Thanksgiving luncheon) several times a year. Community groups offer an opportunity for more intimate engagement within this large congregation. Many of our groups gather neighbors from a particular part of the city; others focus on spiritual questions particular to women, 20s/30s, 30s/40s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBTQ community. Our social clubs—City Club, *CouplesPlus!* and the Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club—gather for dinners and cocktail parties, museum and theater outings, and other social events throughout the year. Learn more about all of these opportunities at fapc.org/community. Contact: communitylife@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at fapc.org/pray. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, FAPC-U (our college ministry), Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/grow. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Membership

Our new members classes provide an introduction to Christianity and the Presbyterian tradition. The Believing and Belonging class provides an orientation to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. We welcome new members into the congregation on the Sunday following the Believing and Belonging class. Learn more about membership, including the schedule of upcoming classes, at fapc.org/members. Contact: membership@fapc.org.

Mission Partners

We support a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. We invite you to get to know them:

The Bowery Mission	Jan Hus Presbyterian Church	Operation Exodus
The Bridge	& Neighborhood House	Parity
Church of Gethsemane	Ministry of Hope – Lesotho	Presbyterian Senior Services
Hands Along the Nile	Mission co-workers Cobbie &	Search and Care
Development Services	Dessa Palm – Philippines	West Side Federation for Senior
Holmes Presbyterian Camp	Mission co-workers Dan &	& Supportive Housing
& Conference Center	Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners as well. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners. Contact: outreach@fapc.org.

Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Contact: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: theatre@fapc.org. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

20s+30s

20s+30s is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s30s and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: youngadults@fapc.org.

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer or email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association invites the women (and men!) of the congregation to our program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Membership is \$15 annually. Our programs are currently on hiatus until September. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

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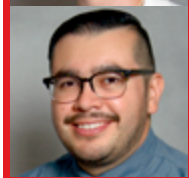
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or adoption**

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Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst
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Join the church

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your planned giving**

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Schedule an event

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Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, lhurst@fapc.org

Arrange a private tour • Judy Moseley, tours@fapc.org

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Lance Hurst, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, tpalmer@fapc.org

Request a pulpit announcement • Morgan King, mking@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • Diego Cardona, dcardona@fapc.org

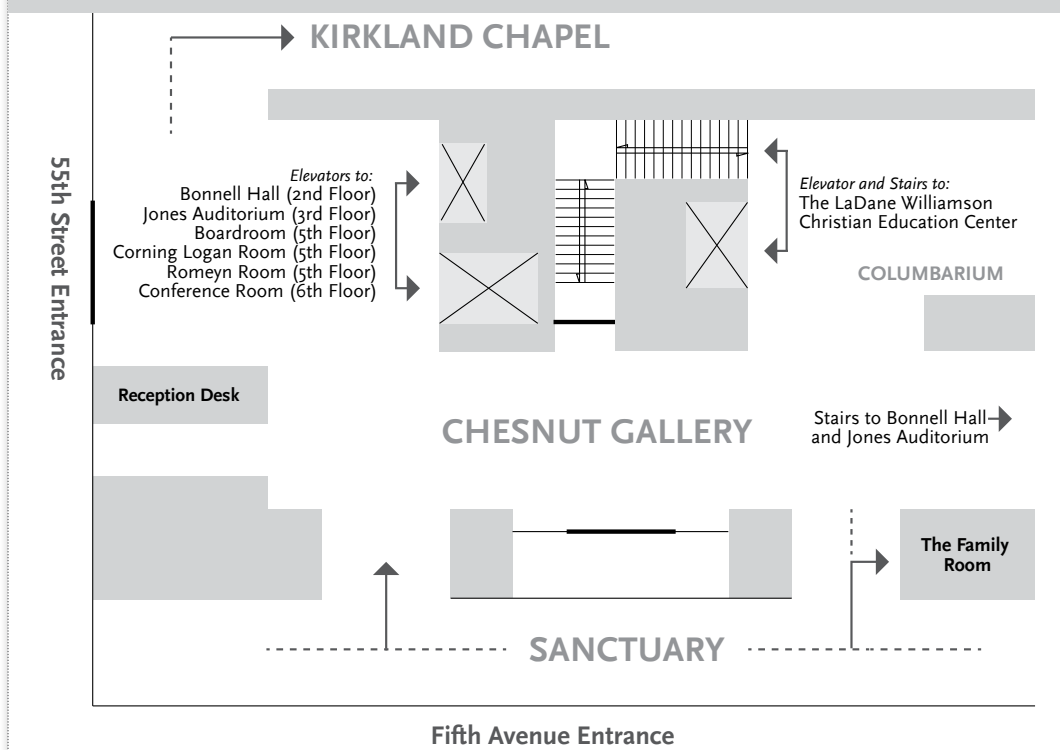
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Save the Date: The Gotto Lecture Series

This fall Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes Jonathan Haidt, the inaugural speaker in the Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture Series. Dr. Haidt is a moral psychologist, best-selling author and the Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership at New York University. His newest book, *The Coddling of the American Mind*, with Greg Lukianoff, is our selection for the congregational book-read this year. Dr. Haidt's lecture is set for 7 pm Thursday, Oct. 25, and is free of charge. Look for additional details (including registration) on fapc.org.



Visit Us During the Week

The Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium are open seven days a week for prayer and reflection.

Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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